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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HULLENDER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Serial No. 09/528,889

Examiner: MILLER, M.

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND MECHANISM TO
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action mailed August 27, 2002 (the "Office action"). Please consider the following remarks, which applicants submit places the case either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Applicants further submit that these remarks do not raise any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 13 and 18 as follows (a marked up copy of the claims amended herein, showing the additions and deletions thereto, is attached as Appendix A):

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18171. (Thrice Amended) A method of recognizing chirographs input into a
computer system, comprising: